Security notice: Phishing email campaign targeting URI

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The University has identified an email phishing campaign regarding false salary increase notifications.

The emails look like a Dropbox File Transfer from President Dooley, which contain a download link to a file named "Salary Increase Notification.pdf."

President Dooley has confirmed that he is not sending this document.

Potential subject lines include:
University of Rhode Island. David M. Dooley sent you some files
This email has a "Download Files" link for a file named Salary Increase Notification.

If you receive a phishing message:
• Mark the message as spam in Gmail (this will help educate Google’s spam filters), and delete it.
• Do not click on the Download Files link.
• Do not click on the email address associated with needing help.
• Do not engage with the sender or forward the message.

If you clicked on the link, you should change all passwords associated with your URI account.

Please contact security@uri.edu if you have any questions.